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SUBJECT - DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

REFERENCE - DAMACUS 1068-C

FOLLOWING BEING SENT PARIS, VIENNA-REX, KUWAIT, BEIRUT.

1. PLANNING ARRIVAL OF SKYLAB AND TREASURES IN SPACE EXHIBITS IN DAMASCUS O/A JULY 1.

2. WE CONSIDERING PROVISION FOR A/V SLIDE/SOUND SHOW TO BRIEF VISITORS ON APOLLO AND SKYLAB PRIOR TO ENTRY OF SKYLAB AND A CONTINUOUS LOOP MOTION PICTURES ON U.S. SPACE PROGRAM ADJACENT TO TREASURES IN SPACE EXHIBIT. WILL ADVISE FURTHER.

3. SKYLAB EXHIBIT POSSIBLY CAN BE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE PAVILION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR COMMERCIAL PARTICIPANTS. DISPLAY OF SKYLAB OUTSIDE WILL NECESSITE CANOPY OR TENT TO PROTECT FROM WEATHER. REQUEST ADVICE POSSIBILITY SECURITG TENT LOCALLY OR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY SHELTER.

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4. CONFIGURATION OF SPACE FOR EXHIBITS ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. TREASURES OF SPACE - FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE INSIDE PAVILION I.E.: (1) 4-1/2X6-1/2 METERS; OR (2) 3X8 METERS, OR (3) 5X5X5.2 METERS. IN ADDITION NEED INTERIOR SPACE FOR FILM SHOW VIEWING ON TWO FREE STANDING CONTINUOUS LOOP VIDEO-MATION UNITS WITH 36 INCH SCREEN. EACH UNIT 1-1/2X1-1/2 METER ABOUT THREE METERS HIGH. VIEWING AREA COULD VARY FROM 10 TO 20 FEET EACH UNIT.

(2) SKYLAB WILL HAVE 12 PANELS AND TEXTS PRODUCED BY USIS PARIS. IT WILL REQUIRED RECTANGULAR AREA ROUGHLY 18X15 METERS PLUS SPACE FOR COVERED ARCHWAYS FOR ENTRANCE HOLDING AREA FOR CONTINUOUS A/V SLIDE/SOUND SHOWS. TRAFFIC PLAN SHOULD ALLOW VISITORS LINE UP, PASS UNDER THREE COVERED ARCHES; FIRST ARCH HAS SOUND SLIDE PROJECTOR, IT PROJECTING ON SCREEN MOUNTED ON SECOND ARCH. SECOND ARCH ALSO EQUIPPED WITH SOUND SLIDE PROJECTOR, IF PROJECTING ON THIRD ARCH SCREEN. SPEAKERS MOUNTED ON SECOND AND THIRD ARCHES. VISITORS WOULD HEAR AND SEE PROGRAM FIRST ON APOLLO, THEN ENTER SKYLAB. UPON EXIST SKYLAB SUGGEST THEY THEN ENTER PAVILION BUILDING TO VIEW "TREASURES OF SPACE" EXHIBIT AND SEE FILMS ON SPACE PROGRAMS ON THE TWO VIDEO-MOTION UNITS NOTED ABOVE. VISITORS WOULD THEN EXIT U.S. PAVILION OR BE DIRECTED TO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS.

5. TENTATIVE PLANS INCLUDE FRENCH CONTRACTOR TRAVEL TO DAMASCUS FOR SKYLAB EXHIBIT; AN EXHIBITS TECHNICIAN FROM VIENNA FOR AUDIO/AIRM SHOWS: IF USED AND, IF POSSIBLE, WILL ARRANGE FOR DR. FAROUK EL-BAZ (SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION) TO LECTURE IN ARABIC ON U.S. SPACE PROGRAM. DR. EL-BAZ RECENTLY LECTURED IN KUWAIT AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN AREA ON U.S. SPACE PROGRAM.

6. TENTATIVE PLANS ALSO INCLUDE PROVISION FOR MINIMUM 100,000 SOUVENIR BUTTONS WITH REPLICA OF NASA SKYLAB PATCH.

7. WILL INFORM YOU ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS THEY DEVELOP.

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